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No reports will be issued on Thursday, November 23, 2023 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

The next report will be issued Friday, November 24, 2023.

SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 15-NOV-2023 TO 21-NOV-2023

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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV 15	NOV 16	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19	NOV 20	NOV 21	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	34	26	92
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	47	40	501
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	3	2	-	-	6	-	84	4	84
GRAND TOTALS		7	3	4	-	-	9	1	204	87	859

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<u>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</u>											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	6	52
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	108
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	1527
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	1505
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	3	1	-	-	1	2	163	204	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	12	7	13	-	-	9	1	309	176	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	36	9	2	-	-	6	5	1743	1591	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	16	-	-	-	-	11	4	207	288	1131
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	146	211	113	-	-	135	102	4996	3108	22754

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	4	2	2	-	-	-	229	238	1205
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - MINATURE ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	39	50	59
GRAND TOTALS		211	234	134	2	-	166	137	25516	20734	55383

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CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	30	30	25	25	-	25	25	3197	3710	3756
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	4	6	1	-	-	5	5	3118	3501	3503
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL											
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	10	10	10	10	-	15	12	2897	1659	1659
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	9
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	97
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	92
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	792
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	408
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	2871
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	3180
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	153	1	-	-	2	131	421	60	2830
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	51	5	-	-	-	24	31	295	276	2341
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	424
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	31	52	25	-	-	17	23	783	628	2121
GRAND TOTALS		129	274	84	35	-	88	259	22300	20083	34330

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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
HONEYDEWS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	4	4	-	-	-	-	-		556	497	497
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		353	453	453
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL												
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	3	3	3	-	3	3		509	197	197
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		17	13	81
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		3	-	14
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	38	-	-	-	-	45		115	9	1104
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	6	-	-	-	-	6	1		14	22	803
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	47	61	57	-	-	75	39		1157	1022	4173
GRAND TOTALS		61	106	60	3	-	84	95		7759	6245	11536

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for November 22, 2023. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher 12s 8.95-13.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 8.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 6s 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-9.95

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY 12S LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Few new sales. 1/2 cartons 9s 14.95-15.95 mostly 14.95 few 12.85 occasional lower 12s 15.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 13.95-14.95 few 10.85 9s (6 size) 14.95-15.95 mostly 14.95 few 12.85

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 175.00-195.00 mostly 175.00-185.00 approx 45 count 185.00-200.00 mostly 185.00-195.00 approx 60 count 155.00-165.00 mostly 160.00-165.00

CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 12s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market **LAST REPORT HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 4.00-5.95 mostly 4.50-5.00 few 6.95 6s 4.00-5.95 mostly 4.50-5.00 few 6.95 8s supplies insufficient to establish a market. oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) supplies insufficient to establish a market.

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 12.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 occasional higher 5s 12.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 7.95-11.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 8s 8.95-11.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 9s 7.95-10.95 mostly 7.95-9.95 few 11.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 105.00-133.00 mostly 119.00-126.00 few 140.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 112.00-140.00 mostly 126.00-133.00 few 147.00-154.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 112.00-140.00 mostly 126.00-133.00 few 147.00-154.00 occasional lower

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF November 22, 2023.
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This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-22.00 few 16.50-17.00 12s 20.00-22.00 few 16.50-17.50 GU 12s 20.00-21.00 MX 9s fineappear 27.00 12s 22.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-14.50 6s 12.00-13.00 CA 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 8s no offerings

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 36.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 26.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 215.00 45s no offerings Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 240.00-250.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 18.00-20.00 GU 9s 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 12.00 MX 5s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 fineappear 15.00-16.00 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 fineappear 15.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 5s 33.00-34.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 8s ord cond 6.00-8.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 7.00-8.00 60s 6.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 60s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 21.00 MX 9s 15.00 fineappear 21.00 12s fineappear 21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00 GU 9s (6 size) 20.00 fineappear 26.00 MX 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 fineappear 21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 15.00 6s 17.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s 16.00 6s 15.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO CARTONS HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.00-35.00 5s 34.00-35.00 occasional lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 19.00-19.50 9s 15.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 300.00 occasional higher 60s 300.00 occasional higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 325.00 60s 325.00

ORGANIC HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s 20.00 6s 20.00

WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 9s 18.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few 18.00 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higherlower 15s 8.00-10.00 occas higherlower MX 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higherlower 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higherlower oversized 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas higherlower MX 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher/lower 8s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s (4 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 8s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 152.00-155.00 occas higher/lower 60s 150.00-155.00 occas higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 21.00-22.00 11s 21.00-22.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s offerings insufficient to quote

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 19.00-20.00 occas higher 12s 19.00-20.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 16.00-17.50 16.00-17.50

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 6.50-7.00 approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 approx 60 count 4.50-5.00 75-80s 4.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 17.00 12s 15.00-16.00 GU 9s 14.00-16.00 few 12.00 fineappear 18.00 open top 12s 14.00-16.00 few 12.00 fineappear 18.00 open top MX 9s 14.00 12s 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00-17.00 fineappear 18.00-19.00 MX 9s (6 size) 16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 CA 6s 12.00-14.00 GU 5s 12.00-14.00 6s 12.00-14.00 MX 5s 12.00-14.00 6s 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 15.00 GU 5s (4 size) 16.00 occas lower MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-15.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s no offerings 45s fr appear 240.00-250.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb 34.00-36.00 holdovers 30.00-32.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 15.00 MX 12s 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 15.00 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 10.00 8s 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 10.00 few higher GU 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 32.00 5s 32.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 36.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 280.00